Yukon Bureau of Statistics

Population Report
Third Quarter, 2017

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2017 was 38,641; an increase of 441, or 1.2%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2016 (38,200).
- Comparing September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2007, Yukon's population increased by 6,342, or 19.6%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,386, or 21.9%; Dawson City increased by 358, or 19.1%; and Watson Lake decreased by 111, or 7.0%.

Notes on methodological changes: Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

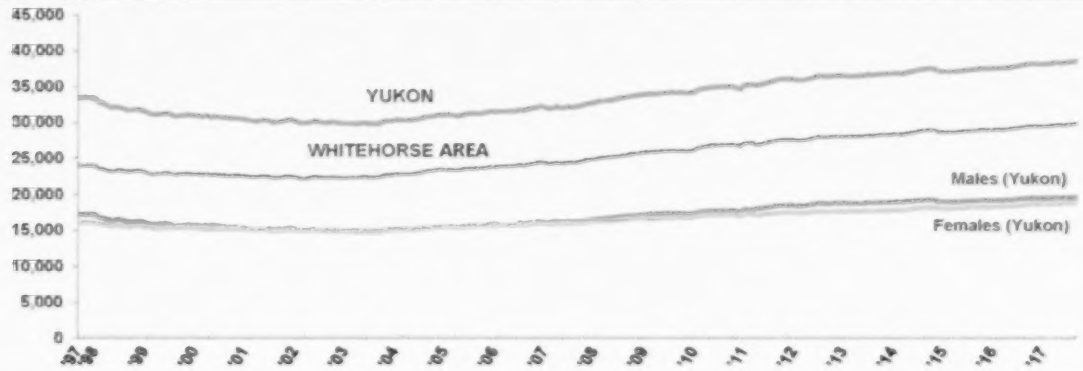
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive and to improve accuracy based on information in all available and applicable administrative data files of the Yukon government. In addition, the total population count of April 2011 was calibrated to a census-based estimate adjusted for net undercoverage.

The new model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse now include population in surrounding areas *as well as in Marsh Lake* to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Due to the change in methodology in 2015, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 onwards are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

Monthly Population, September 30, 1997 to September 30, 2017



- Yukon's population declined steadily from 1997 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs[1] in most quarters. However, during the last quarter of 2014, the population decreased by almost 400. The population then remained almost unchanged up to mid-2015 before regaining an upward trend. The September 30, 2017 population at 38,641 is the new record-high for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2017, Yukon's population (38,641), increased by 186 people, or 0.5%, from June 30, 2017 (38,455), and increased by 441 people, or 1.2%, from September 30, 2016 (38,200).

[1] Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the population figure in the first Census for Yukon (1901), was 27,219.

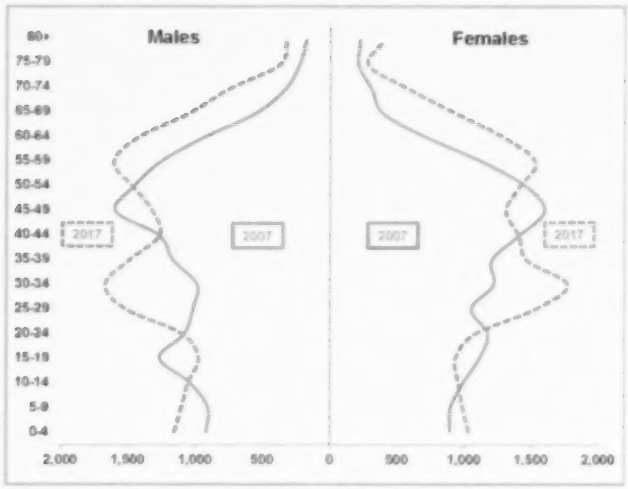
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2007 to September 30, 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597	38,240
Feb	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656	38,273
Mar	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642	38,300
Apr	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690	38,443
May	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771	38,399
Jun[1]	**32,212**	**33,294**	**34,157**	**34,984**	**35,563**	**36,422**	**36,634**	**37,251**	**37,343**	**37,858**	**38,455**
Jul	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	37,977	38,488
Aug	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	38,084	38,561
Sep	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	38,200	38,641
Oct	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	38,288	
Nov	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	38,255	
Dec	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	38,293	

[1] June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the third quarter of 2017, Yukon's population increased by 186 people from 38,455 on June 30, 2017 to 38,641 on September 30, 2017.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2017 to their respective 2016 months, population increased: 1.3% in July; 1.3% in August; and 1.2% in September.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2007 and September 30, 2017

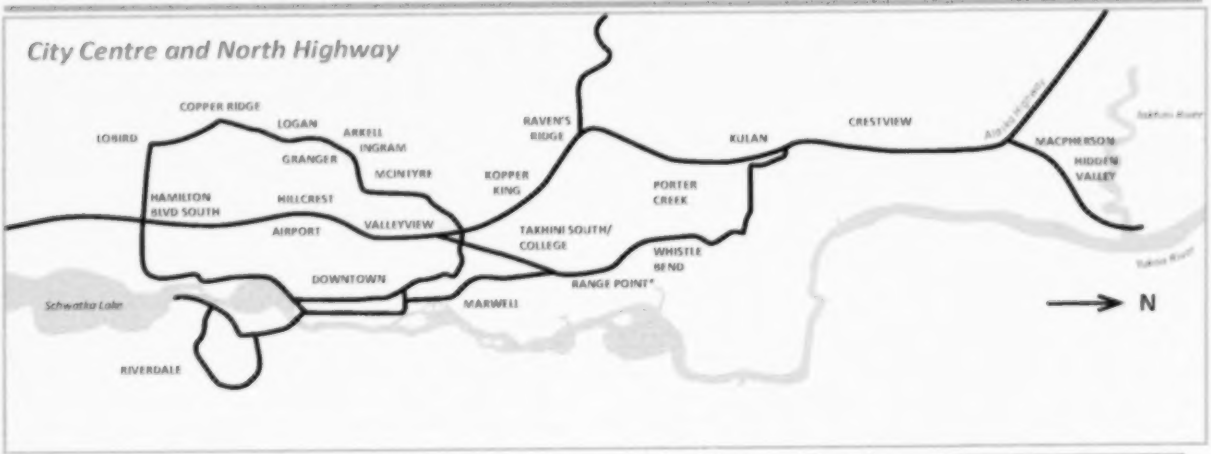


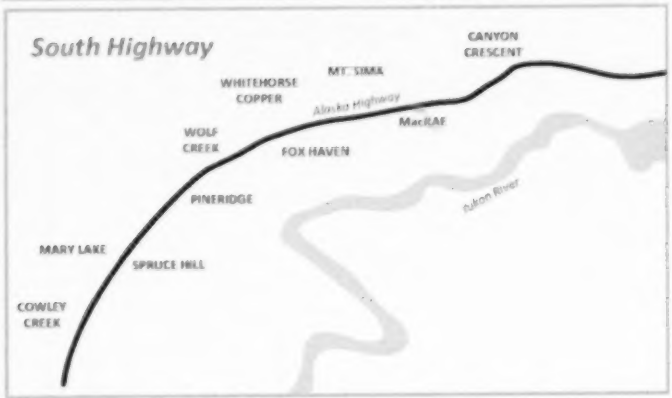
	Sep '17			Change from Sep '07 to Sep '17		
Age Groups	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	2,194	1,160	1,034	19.4%	23.3%	15.3%
5-9	2,110	1,120	990	17.0%	24.3%	9.8%
10-14	2,019	1,060	959	-1.1%	1.4%	-3.8%
15-19	1,914	975	939	-19.9%	-23.3%	-15.9%
20-24	2,173	1,087	1,086	-3.3%	1.6%	-7.7%
25-29	3,036	1,503	1,533	46.1%	47.1%	45.2%
30-34	3,452	1,682	1,770	56.8%	71.5%	45.0%
35-39	2,976	1,509	1,467	26.4%	31.6%	21.4%
40-44	2,679	1,271	1,408	0.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
45-49	2,628	1,316	1,312	-17.1%	-16.2%	-17.9%
50-54	2,870	1,459	1,411	-2.8%	-1.9%	-3.7%
55-59	3,131	1,599	1,532	29.9%	26.1%	34.0%
60-64	2,728	1,430	1,298	60.1%	46.4%	78.5%
65-69	1,994	1,060	934	110.8%	92.4%	136.5%
70-74	1,340	756	584	104.3%	119.1%	87.8%
75-79	664	382	282	51.3%	67.5%	33.6%
80+	733	331	402	81.4%	83.9%	79.5%
All Ages	**38,641**	**19,700**	**18,941**	**19.6%**	**21.3%**	**17.9%**

Comparing September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2007, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = 640 people, or 11.3%;
- 15 to 29 years = 409 people, or 6.1%;
- 30 to 44 years = 1,888 people, or 26.2%;
- 45 to 59 years = 95 people, 1.1%;
- 60 to 74 years = 2,756 people, or 83.4%; and
- 75 years and over = 554 people, or 65.7%.

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area





Note: Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources.

Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

Subdivision	Sep '16	Jun '17	Sep '17
Copper Ridge	3,461	3,484	3,469
Cowley Creek	256	250	252
Crestview	810	815	827
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,065	3,105	3,108
Granger	1,025	1,039	1,040
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	424	458	463
Hillcrest/Airport	649	655	664
Ingram/Arkell	959	1,008	1,012
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	254	265	270
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	231	214	221
Logan	400	400	407
McIntyre	496	486	497
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	454	465	454
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	345	346	347
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,651	3,692	3,685
Riverdale	4,723	4,757	4,766

Subdivision	Sep '16	Jun '17	Sep '17
Range Point*	1,148	1,127	1,137
Takhini South/College	1,355	1,321	1,340
Valleyview	166	159	159
Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	454	472	479
Whistle Bend	454	565	592
Wolf Creek	414	403	409
Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	549	541	541
Post Office Box[1]	668	681	679
Inconsistent Information[2]	197	206	236
Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,608	26,914	27,054
Marsh Lake	680	661	656
Outside City Limits-North[3]	1,165	1,126	1,139
Outside City Limits-South[4]	674	639	657
Outside City Limits-West[5]	402	418	419
Whitehorse Area Total	29,529	29,758	29,925

* *Range Point* replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'.

[1] *Post Office Box* refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. *Post Office Box* includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

[2] *Inconsistent Information* includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

[3] *Outside City Limits-North* includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

[4] *Outside City Limits-South* includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

[5] *Outside City Limits-West* includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Population by Community[1] and Age Group, September 30, 2017

	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	All Ages
Beaver Creek	3	9	4	2	8	12	8	11	4	6	9	11	7	10	2	1	3	110
Burwash Landing	3	6	5	4	5	6	5	10	11	8	8	14	9	2	8	2	2	108
Carcross	18	31	26	22	26	35	42	31	32	32	46	41	45	36	21	11	9	504
Carmacks	41	40	33	37	35	32	34	45	35	37	33	46	44	24	16	8	8	548
Dawson City	109	93	101	95	101	207	224	192	154	144	161	195	182	122	76	41	32	2,229
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	2	4	1	7	0	7	4	10	2	6	3	3	0	55
Faro	23	21	21	12	18	17	25	25	24	10	32	47	49	30	19	12	12	397
Haines Junction	51	47	55	38	49	50	58	62	62	61	73	82	83	55	45	18	25	914
Mayo	37	27	16	19	32	30	48	45	21	27	36	52	48	27	17	13	12	507
Old Crow	17	15	11	13	22	19	29	16	11	12	20	18	19	18	11	3	5	259
Pelly Crossing	22	30	18	23	19	39	37	21	21	29	35	30	24	9	18	5	10	390
Ross River	23	20	16	28	30	27	29	27	20	42	39	30	24	17	12	6	5	395
Tagish	4	5	6	7	12	7	9	14	12	9	26	42	42	24	28	9	8	264
Teslin	21	27	25	23	30	31	27	30	39	48	38	52	42	29	25	8	19	514
Watson Lake	80	75	75	69	84	103	101	88	74	105	148	126	109	85	77	35	37	1,471
Whitehorse Area[2]	1,740	1,663	1,604	1,522	1,700	2,413	2,774	2,350	2,157	2,048	2,156	2,322	1,988	1,494	961	488	545	29,925
Other[3]	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	3	6	13	11	6	1	1	1	51
Yukon	**2,194**	**2,110**	**2,019**	**1,914**	**2,173**	**3,036**	**3,452**	**2,976**	**2,679**	**2,628**	**2,870**	**3,131**	**2,728**	**1,994**	**1,340**	**664**	**733**	**38,641**

[1] Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.
[2] *Whitehorse Area* includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.
[3] *Other* includes communities such as Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

International Migration To and From Yukon, July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Jul 1 '17 to Sep 30 '17	49	2	0	6	86	127

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0037, CANSIM. (accessed: 2018-01-11)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	72	353	177	167	825	94	17	795	169	0	0	0
PEI	45	n/a	116	75	106	526	0	16	94	155	0	5	0
NS	222	137	n/a	538	162	1,659	78	13	698	370	0	36	8
NB	65	93	627	n/a	700	1,201	48	60	529	209	0	16	0
QC	46	96	332	481	n/a	6,515	143	104	870	843	10	21	17
ON	461	233	1,788	801	3,618	n/a	870	735	4,044	3,617	13	107	133
MB	48	0	96	80	297	2,041	n/a	391	1,360	1,334	0	42	17
SK	20	30	103	39	137	1,622	437	n/a	2,722	1,061	39	27	0
AB	435	64	762	538	889	5,409	659	1,648	n/a	6,376	103	119	30
BC	104	62	488	310	835	4,221	610	517	6,272	n/a	127	144	39
YT	0	0	13	12	16	55	0	19	97	52	n/a	18	0
NWT	5	0	52	4	60	84	0	24	242	70	9	n/a	13
NU	21	0	18	0	12	69	23	0	52	16	0	30	n/a

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	1,472	787	4,748	3,055	6,999	24,227	2,962	3,544	17,775	14,272	301	565	257
Out	2,669	1,138	3,921	3,548	9,478	16,420	5,706	6,237	17,032	13,729	282	563	241
Net	-1,197	-351	827	-493	-2,479	7,807	-2,744	-2,693	743	543	19	2	16

n/a = not applicable
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0045, CANSIM. (accessed: 2018-01-11)

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